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# **VICKSBURG**

## MORE EFFICIENCY OR CUT IN RATES MAY BE OUTCOME

L. P. Caddy, of Madison, Wis., expert on telephone equipment corporations, showed up Saturday afternoon as the agent of the Chamber of Commerce law committee to look into the service in Memphis. Mr. Cadby has ben in Memphis for several days strictly incognito making investigations of the service by calling all sorts of numbers from all kinds of different places. Saturday afternoon in company with W. P. Armstrong, chairman of the

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committee, he went formally to the exchange to pursue his investigation. He declined to atthe what his observations were on the service, withholding any comment until he should have had an oportunity to go further into her situation. His report may be his basis for an application to the state attilities corporation to offer an improvement in service or reduction in service or reduction in service or reduction in the state and the state of the committee of the c the situation. His report may be his basis for an application to the state utilities corporation to offer an improvement in service or reduction in rates.

\*\*Rotten," a short and ugly term signifying a state of odious dissolution, is every day becoming more generally recognized by the local patrons of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company as a synonym for the quality of service which they are getting.

From every band the evidence is clear that the service is travelling with nimble step from bad to worse and is now high unto the Nth degree of inefficiency. In the meantime the pairons are becoming more and more neurotic. The perform and more neurotic. The perform and more neurotic. The perform and they think are responsible. Thursday and Friday were especially bad days for the hapless patrons it was a day replete with wrong numbers, disconnected calls and interminable waits for "Number please?"

The patrons are looking with some hope to the investigation of the service being conducted by the law committee, and the new city attorney.

No information is yet obtainable on the 4000 questionnaires, which the investigating committee prepared to send out to the members of the chamber of commerce under W, P, Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and the new city attorney.

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# DENIED SEAT IN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.-The socialist committee of the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district within a half hour after receiving the news that Victor Berger had been excluded from congress a second time, renominated him. The statement was made that te would be the candidate of the party at a special election to be demanded from the governor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger. Socialist representative-elect from Milwaukee, was denied a seat in the second of the party and the building from \$255,000 to \$50,000.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton's lot, 200 feet on Main, is raised from \$255,000 to \$550,000.

The Central-State bank, 49 feet front, is raised on the lot from \$100,500 to \$337,500. consin congressional district within a

Berger. Socialist representative-elect from Milwaukee, was denied a seat in the hours today for the second time. Discussion of the right of Berger to a seat began when Berger appeared and asked to be sworn today, two months to a day after he had been denied his seat on the grounds "that he gave aid and comfort to the enemy."

Before Berger, who recently was reselected, could be recognized, Chairman Dallinger, of the elections committee. seat began when Berger appeared and asked to be sworn today, two months to a day after he had been denied his seat on the grounds "that he gave aid and comfort to the enemy."

Before Berger, who recently was reelected, could be recognized, Chairman Dailinger, of the elections committee, offered a resolution proposing denial of a seat to him on the same ground which caused his first rejection.

The resolution said Berger presented his credentials "to fill the vacancy caused by his own ineligibility." that the same facts exist now which the house determined made him ineligible to a seat, and that he be declared not entitled to a seat. to a seat, and that he be declared not entitled to a seat.

Speaking on his resolution. Chairman Dallinger said Berger was excluded the first time "not because of his so-called radical views, not because he is a Socialist, but because he is ineligible to membership under provisions of the constitution."

This will disqualify him permanent- MALONE & HYDE

"This will disquality him permanentity," he declared.
Representative Mann, Republican,
Illinois, supported Berger's claim, declaring Berger was elected anew by a
majority and the question was whether
a representative form of government
should be maintained inviolate.

"This is not an enviable task," Representative Mann said. "I do not share
Berger's views But Berger believes
there should be fundamental changes in
the government. His people, his conovernment. His people, his con-nts, desire him. It is our duty to him. When we propose to meet tents by force we are losing

Chairman Dallinger asked unanimous consent to permit Berger to speak for minutes, but a score of members on-

The vote was 328 to 6 and was on a The vote was 328 to 6 and was on a solution by Chairman Dallinger of the ections committee which was offered imediately after Berger appeared and hed that he be sworn. Berger was mied a personal hearing and there as only brief discussion, Chairman allinger speaking for his resolution of Representative Mann, Republican, limits, urging that Berger be seated acause he had twice been elected by the property of Milwaukee. These voting to seat him were ann. Harrield, Republican, Oklahoma; riffin Democrat, New York; Shersond, Democrat, Ohio, and Sisson, emocrat, Mississippi, and Voight, Rebilican, Wisconsin. Representative bath, Republican, Illinois, voted esent.

Berger declared in a statement after the rote that the house action "was one of the worst attacks on the repre-schilative form of government ever witnessed in this country."

"It is really a denial of the right of people to elect the citizen of their choice," he said.

\$1,250,000.

The Union and Planters' Bank building is appraised at \$665,000, of which \$175,000 is the appraisal on the 60-foot lot, raised from \$65,000 and the remainder on the building, raised from \$350,000 to \$490,000.

The Manhattan Bank building, owned by G. W. Macrae, 24 feet, at the corner of Main and Monroe, is raised from \$93,000 to \$310,000 on the lot, and a raise of from \$10,000 to \$12,500 on the building. The J. F. Holst lot on Main, south

These are some of the exceptional increases made on the more valuable buildings. Appraisal of land values close to Main and Madison on Main are at \$6,500 to \$7,000 a front front. Farther south the values decrease. Near Main and Gayoso appraisal of land values is about \$2,500 to \$2,800 a foot, on Main south of Union the values run about \$4,000 a foot. On Second near Union the appraisal is \$1,000 a foot. Farther south on Second and Third, Farther south on Second and Third, from \$500 to \$700 a foot.
The Hotel Gayoso property, assessed at \$80,000 on the lot, is raised to \$146,-250, while the building is raised from \$170,000 to \$850,000.

## LOSE SMOKES

Although the specific charge against Harry Letcher, 36, negro truck driver for Maione & Hyde, wholesale grocers, is that of grand larceny of 5-000 cigarets. Detectives Bishop and Joyce, who docketed Harry Saturday afternoon, charge that he has been systematically robbing his employers for months. months.

Harry drives the "pickup" truck for the grocery firm. His "grift," the sleuths say, was surreptitiously to lift a package from various piles set out in front for the big trucks.

#### PERHAPS TAIL PRINTS WOULD HELP FIND DOG

Paul N. Waggener, police Bertillon superintendent, can read a finger print like a college professor can read Grehk. But his almost uncanny art is useless in his latest trouble. Paul's pit buildes is missing—tan color, white breast, clipped ears and fu length tail. Usually an advocate of preparedness, Paul neglected to take the "finger prints" of his dog, Rastus.

#### WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

Conclusion of the week of prayer, observed by Methodists all over the world, will be marked by special services at the Washington Heights Methodist church Sunday.

The Rev. C. A. Waterfield, pastor, will preach morning and evening Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m., J. W. Wyatt, superintendent, and Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p.m.

# VICTIM OF

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.-The man referred to as "Prof. X," suffering from loss of memory at Lambertville, N. J.,

ROME, Jan. 10 .- Wearing of fan cy costumes and masks during car-nivals has been forbidden by the minister of the interior, according

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 10 .- The steamship Bahia Blanca, purchased from Germany by Argentina during the war, will leave Buenos Aires soon for the United States under the Argentine flag. This step will be taken, notwithstanding the British government, so far as known, has not yet recognized the sale of the vessel to Argentina.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Brig.-Gen. W. D. Connor, chief of staff of the American department of supply, to-gether with his staff and 100 noncommissioned men, the last Amercan soldiers in France, left for Antwerp tonight.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A strong appeal in favor of pooling the British and United States navies and con-secrating them to the service of the league of nations, as an instrument for banishing war from the seas, will be made in the weekly article of Alfred G. Gardiner in the Daily News of tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-Further investigation of the killing of James Wallace, an American, near Tam-pico, Nov. 26, has resulted in the state department instructing the American embassy at Mexico City to renew its request that the Mexican government take energetic measures

to punish the guilty. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Members of President Wilson's commission appointed to perfect the coal strike settlement went into session today preparatory to beginning Mon-day the actual negotiations with committees representing the miners and operators of the central competitive field. Other coal mining districts in the United States will be taken up after the central field has

been considered. ROME, Jan. 10.-Negotiations between the Vatican and Bulgaria for the conclusion of a concerdat by which a Bulgarian legation will be accredited to the holy see and a nuncio or internuncio will be sent Sofia, are proceeding satisfac-

torily, according to reports.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The supreme arrival in Paris of Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti its order of business has been so increased that a division of the labor appeared to be necessary to facilitate action during the short time the British and Ital-ian premiers were able to remain in Paris. Consequently on the pro-posal of Mr. Lloyd George the council has divided into two parts, the premiers-Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Nittl-meeting separately for consideration of the Adriatic ques-

#### SEIZE SIX SUITCASES SHORTY SANS OWNER

Six shiny, sleek suitcases, stuffed with savory shorty, seized at the Grand Central station Friday by Patrolmen Adams and Littlesiohn, sans an owner, Saturday sat stowed in the strong box of Sergt. Fitzgerald at police headquarters. Shuddering scribes sorrowfully shed salty splashes seeking somes-s-ss-sh, safe source of supply, but Sergt. Joe said, "Shuffle along."

#### QUIANTHY PLACED.

Lee Quianthy, former police sergeant, dropped from the roll the first of the year went to work Saturday noon as house detective for the Hotel Gayoso.

## **VERSAILLES TREATY** IS IN EFFECT; HUNS SIGN PROTOCOL ALSO

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The German peace treaty protocol was signed by Germany's representative here today, preliminary to the ceremony of exchanging ratifications putting the treaty into effect. Baron Kurt von Lersner, the head of the German mission, affixed his signature to the protocol at 4:09 o'clock. PARIS, Jan. 10.-The German peace treaty protocol was

Baron von Lersner signed the protocol of Nov. 1, providing for reparation for the sinking of the German
warships at Scapa Flow and to insure
the carrying out of the armistice terms,
in the office of the minister of foreign
affairs.

The putting of the league of nations
into being, which will be one of the
immediate consequences of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of
Versalles, will occur in Paris at 10:30
o'clock on the morning of Friday, Jan.
16, the supreme council decided today.

# WITH BIG STRIKE ON

BERLIN, Jan. 10.-The situation created by the railroad strike became worse yesterday, especially in the Ruhr district, where there were additions to the ranks of the strikers.

The committee of social Democratic railway men here charged the communists with responsibility for the strike, alleging that while it is ostensibly an economic movement, it is in realty a political measure intended to accomplish the introduction of an industrial council system on the communist plan,

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.-Travelers from Germany reaching here today, brought unconfirmed reports that the German government has been overthrown. It was reported that the socialists were masters of the situation and that a general strike had been declared throughout the territory not under allied occupation.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- In connection with the unconfirmed reports from Brussels of a German government overthrow, messages from Berlin by way of Copenhagen, received this morning, did not indicate that anything of an extraordinary nature had been foreseen in Germany up to late last

The Brussels reports of a German government overthrow are not confirmed from any other source and it may be noted that the dispatches themselves carry their own qualifications, emphasizing the lack of positive information.

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If it should prove true that there has been a new uprising in Germany it would appear to have been deliberately timed to coincide with the date set for putting the treaty of Varsailles into effect and creating a state of peace between Germany and the allied powers.

News dispatches from Germany are

Sailors and Liquor

Are Frozen Solid

versal, a Mexico City newspaper, in its issue of Thursday, give an account

of the freezing to death of six sallors

Lopez, which was swept by a terrific cold blast when 40 days out from Spair to Vera Cruz. So intense was the cold the paper says, that even wines and liquors aboard froze solid.

61 BBLS. WHISKY GONE

FROM BARDSTOWN, KY

#### FIGHTING CEASES Arrested Selling Drugs Suspected Dope Ring Agent

A prosperous looking young man, giving his name as I. M. Poop, 29, of Clarksdale, Miss., believed to be the agent of a big dope ring, was arrested at the Peabody hotel asturday afternoon by Detectives Bishop and Joyce, and is being held for the federal authorities in connection with an alleged sale of morphine tablets to a drug addict. Marked bills were given the drug addict with which to purchase the morphine, and the marked bills were found on Popp when he was searched. Popp said that he could make bond in any amount required and asked that his bond be fixed at once.

#### E. W. PORTER HEADS DRY SUB COMMITTEE

The executive committee for the Anti-Saloon league fund of \$100,000 to be raised in Memphis was named at a luncheon held at the Hotel Gayoso Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. The executive committee will neet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock to perfect its organization and outline the work to be done during the campaign. The following are the executive committee as appointed by R. W. Bailey, county chairman: tive committee as appointed by R. W. Bailey, county chairman:
E. W. Porter, W. R. King, Belling Sibley, Douglas Huer, S. M. Williamson, L. M. Stratten, Jno. B. Edgar, G. T. Fitzhugh, Rev. W. H. Fineshriber, Hardwig Peres, Mrs. F. S. Latham Mrs. E. B. Douglass Mrs. B. F. Turner, Mrs. M. M. Gattman, Mrs. Percy Finlay and Miss Margaret Forbes.

#### DENIKINE IN RETREAT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The city of Odessa has been surrounded by Ukrainian insurgents, it is declared in a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

Gen. Dentkine's troops, the message reports, are retreating in the direction of Khersen, eastward from Odessa.

hand over control of all affairs, it is added.

The Col. Pepellayev mentioned in the foregoing may be Victor Pepellayev, the premier of the all-Russian government, which removed its head-quarters to Irkutsk after the capture of Omsk. Possession of Irkutsk was reported to have been seized recently by insurgent forces. Admiral Kolchak was reported early this month to be a considerable distance west of Irkutsk, a dispatch Jan. 2 reporting him at Achinsk, 220 miles east of Tomsk.

Bluff City Boys, Patrolman Saint's Friends, Raise Fund

The employes of the Bluff City Engraving company, all of them friends and admirers of Patrolman Guy Saint, whot to death by a negro maurauder, in the spirit of admiration for the dead officer's devotion to duty and the spiendid record he made as a guardian of life and property, Saturday made up a purse to be presented to Mrs. Saint, the widow. Will Hitchings reports the following contributions to the fund which the employes of the concern have started:

H. Augustus
M. Groth
chard S. Gunther Mason Sowers

I. I., Belote

J. M. Chick

The News Scimitar will receive and acknowledge contributions which an others may desire to add to this worth

#### FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST YOUTHS

The echo of the arrests made Friday by Detectives Walter Hoyle and Charles Peters, in a drive on a gang of sneak thieves that worked from Main and Monroe, sounded Saturday afternoon when seven names were added on the police blotter, with a promise of two or three more to come before night.

Five men were charged with house-breaking and larcony They included Herbert Moore, whose confession implicated the others. They are:

Herbert Robinson, alias Moore; Abner Holland; Aifred Ferguson; M. L. Wilson and Henry Cassell.

Two men were charged with buying and receiving stolen property. They are: Lonnie Crowley and Luther Wallace. The latter is a negro.

#### PHI GAMS PLAN **ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Fourteen alumni of Phi Gamma Delta

Fourteen alumni of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, representing seven colleges held an informal dinner Friday night at Nuvolini's, at which time the first steps in the organization of a graduate chapter was taken. It is the purpose of this newly formed chapter to take an active part in all matters pertinent to college affairs in Memphis, and to bring the men of this fraternity who live in the surrounding territory together at regular intervals.

David Cummings was elected temporary chairman, D. W. Flegenbaum vice-chairman, O. C. Perry, secretary, and L. W. Lang, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held during the last of February when a regular "Fiji Pig Dinner" will be enjoyed. **SOON AS POSSIBLE** WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Gen. Pershing had no knowledge that an armistice had been signed until 6 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918, and all forward movements of American troops were stopped as soon thereafter as orders could be trans-

#### mitted to the unitl commanders, the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces declares in a let-ter to Representative Fuller, Republican, Massachusetts, made public today. DAMAGES FOR BUILDING CC APSE

Mrs. Theresa Mann, who as Mrs. Gas-ton, sued J. A. Evans and I. Oppenheim for damages to her property growing out of its collapse in connection with the building occupied by the Shop of Cul-ture, at Main and Monroe, was awarded. damages Saturday amounting to \$4,450 by Judge Capell. Wilson & Armstrong represented her. Off Spanish Coast LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 10 -Et Uni

#### DAUGHTER OF NESHOBA MAN VICTIM OF WRECK

Miss Violet Slayton, daughter of N. R. Slayton, of Neshoba, masseur at the Baptist hospital, was killed in New York Thursday in an automobile accident, according to word received by members of the family here. The young woman was a child by a previous mai riage and had never lived in this sec

#### MANY CATTLE DIE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Following announcement of discovery of a theft of 61 barrels of liquors from a bonded warehouse at Bardstown, Ky., since Christmas, federal officers and police today began preparations for rouncing up "half a dozen or more" persons alleged to have been implicated in the theft. COVINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 10. (Spl.)ing announcement of discovery of a theft of 61 barrels of liquors from a bonded warehouse at Bardstown, Ky, since Christmas, federal officers and police today began preparations for rounding up 'half a dozen or more persons alleged to have been implicated in the theft.

Dr. Ed Wall, veterinarian, reports that much stored in Tipton county is dying from blind staggers and forage poisoning, and Dr. Jacobs states that much of this peculiar disease is reported over the state. Dr. Jacobs, who is state veterinarian attributes it to feeding mouldy grain and roughness, and advises extraordinary caution in the section of feed.

His idea being prevention rather than cure, as there is little cure for this disease, according to Dr. Jacobs.

## **GROCER AND NEGRO** AWAIT HEARING IN **ALVERSON TRAGEDY**

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 10. (Spl.)-The body of Dr. D. S. Alverson, prominent physician, missing since last Monday evening, was found Saturday morning about two miles north of Vicksburg. There was little to indicate the method of his death, but the theory is strongly held that the

Death For New

Demanded By

The Prosecution

LOS ANGELES. Cal. Jan. 10.—
Premaration of arguments today occupied the time of attorneys in the case of Harry S. New, alleged marderer of his flance, Freda Lesser, whose trial at the conclusion of yesterday's session were adjourned until Monday. In the opening argument, made for the prosecution by Asa Kayes, deputy district attorney, the fury was asked to impose the death penalty.

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Preparation of arguments today occupied the time of attorneys in the case of Harry S. New, alleged murderer of his flance. Freda Lesser, whose trial at the conclusion of yesterday's session were adjourned until Monday. In the opening argument, made for the prosecution by Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, the jury was asked to impose the death penalty.

Contary to original plans, no limit was placed on the arguments and three defense attorneys were scheduled to follow Keyes before Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, was to close for the state. It was believed it would be some time Tuesday before the case was given to the jury.

Keyes, in his argument, scored the defense of alleged insanity.

"An insanity defense is always the last resort." he declared.

#### DEFENSE WOULD PROVE SPANELL'S HOME HAPPY

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 16.—With the prosecution's case completed witnesses for the defense were called to-day in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, charged with the murder of Col. M. C. Butler, U. S. A. It is Spanell's third trial in connection with the slaying of the army officer and Mrs. Spanell at Alpine, Tex., in 1916.

The defense questioned witnesses in regard to Spanell's peaceful character and his love for his wife and child It was thought that hardly more than a Gay would be required to complete the defense. Harry J. Spanell will take the wit-ess stand in his own defense Monday Harry J. Spanell will take the witness stand in his own defense Monday morning in his trial for the slaying of Col. M. C. Butler, U. S. A., it was announced at noon today, when a recess was taken until Monday after several defense witnesses had been questioned.

#### COOK IS PRESIDENT MERCHANTS EXCHANGE

L. P. Cook, grain man, was chosen president of the Merchants' exchange Saturday over J. H. Scruggs, of the cotton seed oil interests. L. C. Barton, of the Valley Cotton Oil company, was elected vice-president. Directors elected were: W. R. Smith-Vaniz, Joseph J. Wade, T. B. Andrews, E. E. Clarke, Charles G. Robinson, S. Tate Pease, J. T. Morgan and Sim F. Clark.

REWARDS SALVAGE CORPS. For the splendid service rendered when the store of Burk & Co., 24 South Main street, was gutted by fire and members of the salvage corps saved thousands of dollars worth of stock. I. Samelson & Co. Saturday presented a check for \$25\$ to the Memphis Fire Insurance patrol, to be added to the fund for relief of the members of that organization. The salvage corps siphoned water out of Samelson's callarand put his stock on skids to prevent damage by water.

#### DIES IN TEXAS.

Mrs. A. C. Bailey, formerly Miss Eva Garrison, of Mamphis, died at her home in Dallas, Tex. Friday, according to word received here Saturday. The body will be brought here for burial, arriving at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Ealley was at one time in the advertising business at Memphis, leaving here three years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

#### ONE SHELBY CASE.

NASHVILLE. Tenn., Jan. 10.—Only one Shelby county case was decided by the supreme court here today. The court denied the petition to rehear in the case of the Kentucky Wagon company versus White and Darrah.
Only minor cases featured the opinions handed down today.

#### PIONEERS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—The Dominion's chief explorer and surveyor will make a further survey of the James and Hudson bay country in view of the construction of the Hudson bay railway, it was announced today.

More than 30 sporting goods dealers and pawnbrokers, O. H. Perry, sherfff, and Joe Burney, chief of police, gathered into the First criminal court Saturday to hear Judge Richards of the First division of that court read the law regarding the sale of firearns and warn the dealers in pistols to discontinus their sale.

Judge Richards did not mines words but went straight to the point. He told the dealers that he would instruct the peace officers to raid their places of business and confiscate all illegal weapons and bring them to the court, and explained to them that if they United States army transport Buford, carrying 249 undesirable aliens deported from the United States has arrived here. The Buford will lay up for repairs to her boilers.

Report Loss of Ship With 700 Lives Discredited

London, Jan. 10.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Genoa today says the Italian steamer Principessa Mafalda is reported to have struck a mine and sunk with the loss of seven hundred lives. The owners of the steamer have no confirmation of this report and it is discredited by Lloyds shipping agency here.

Weapons and bring them to the court, and explained to them that if they were convicted of selling pistols ne would give them the lamit of the law, namely, II months and 29 days, and a fine of 190 and costs of court. The judge said that John B. Edgar: commissioner of police, and Joe Burney. Chief of police, had promised to co-operate with the sheriff and attorney general in seeing that the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal of silve to the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then rend the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arms is enforced. He then the law regarding the sale of lifeal fire arm

#### Chamber To Back Million Dollar University Plans

The active and moral support of the Chamber of Commerce to the raising of two funds of \$500,000 each in the city of Memphis to secure the location here of Southwestern Presbyterian university and a Methodist university were guaranteed by the board of directors of the chamber at their regues lar meeting Friday afternoon.

The board went into the two propositions very thoroughly and while it could not decide to underwrite the raising of such a huge sum as a million doltars, it did give its most hearly indorsement to the two plans to establish the universities here and agreed to give the fullest co-operation to the churchmen of the two denominations should they determine to solicit subscriptions for the funds. Resolutions to this effect were adopted.

#### PREVOST IS ARRAIGNED FOR BROWN'S MURDER

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 10.— Lloyd Prevost was arraigned in police court here today on a charge of mur-dering his former close friend, J. Stan-ley Brown, whose body was found in hir automobile on a country road near here. Dec. 24. county authorities are investigating the source of an anonymous letter nailed in Detroit purporting to come from two eyewitnesses to Brown's daying and giving alleged details of

### THE WEATH Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1926. Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humid's p.m. yes'day. 29 27 74 a.m. today... 27 28 22 Soon today... 32 29 minimum. 7. Sun sets today 5:07 p.m.; rises tomorrow, 7:08 a.m. Moon rises 10:42 p.m. onight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee-Fair, stationary tempera-Mississippi-Fair, freezing in interior, rost near coast. Arkansas-Partly cloudy to cloudq. Alabama-Fair, freezing in interior, Kentucky-Fair, no decided change in mperature

Louisiana-Partly cloudy, somewhat Oklahoma-Partly cloudy to cloudy. East Texas-Partly cloudy, somewhat West Texas-Partly cloudy, colder in North Carolina-Fair, slightly

South Carolina—Fair, with warmer temperature Sunday, Georgia—Fair, cold, except slightly warmer in northwest. Florida-Fair, colder in east and outh, probably light frost in north.

Kansas-Fair, warmer in southeast.